GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4720
ANSWERED ON:23.05.2006
INDUSTRIAL POLICY FOR NORTH EASTERN REGION
Baxla Shri Joachim

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the current status of various schemes under the New Industrial Policy and the special concession available for the North Eastern Region to attract investments;

(b) if so, the details thereof, region-wise;

(c) whether duration of Central Transport Subsidy Scheme has been extended further;

(d) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(e) whether a revision of the North Eastern Industrial Policy 1997 has been finalised by the Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a)&(b) : The North East Industrial Policy, 1997 (NEIP, 1997) was announced on 24.12.1997. Subsequently, the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion had appointed Tata Economic Consultancy Services (TECS) on 23.8.2003 to carry out an 'Impact Evaluation of NEIP, 1997'. As per the impact study, the number of industries which came to be set up in the North Eastern Region, alongwith the investments made and the employment generated is as given in the Annexure.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e) : No, Sir.

(f) : Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4720 for answer on 23.5.2006 regarding Industrial Policy for North Eastern Region.

Impact Assessment by TECS

(From 1999 to September 2004)

State	No of units	Investment (Rs. crores)	%age share	Direct Employment Generated
Assam	520	528.19	49.48	12,422
Meghalaya	61	441.01	41.32	6,056
Arunanchal Pradesh	11	39.86	3.73	577
Tripura	34	31.58	2.96	665
Nagaland	46	19.64	1.84	439
Mizoram	4	4.00	0.39	300
Manipur	5	3.00	0.28	250

Total	681	1,067.28	100.00	20,709